

Here in San Diego, Clear Channel has the radio waves in a stranglehold. Not only does Clear Channel have the maximum US stations in the market allowed by law but by using a loophole has an additional 5 Mexican stations under it's control as well. All play just about the same music, all have the same obnoxious sounding disc jockeys, non promote local music of which San Diego has in a large quantity. In addition, all Clear Channel stations in San Diego use the same news source: KOGO. Clear Channel promotes only one political point of view on their stations: conservative. Clear Channel, however is not the only corporation that owns radio stations in San Diego, however. Viacom & Jefferson Pilot also own more than one radio station. In fact when it comes to music, there is only one independently owned station in San Diego and that is KPRI. Radio here is in dire need of diversity which at this point is non-existent. There is a dire need here for local radio content. Please, no more deregulation. Regulations need to get back to pre-1986 levels. License renewals need to have public comment again where the public can input their comments prior to the licensee being renewed. In addition, I advocate LPFM stations that would serve neighborhoods. Thank you.